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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, ORE  
SUBJECT: FBI's Withdrawal from JIGSAW Committee

1. With reference to our conversations on the above subject and to draft replies to Mr. Hoover's letter of 15 March, one from ORE and one from COAPS, I talked to the Director this afternoon after he had returned to me both draft replies which he had cancelled & shown herewith.
2. He said that we should accept the FBI's letter of 15 March as a withdrawal from this Committee and make no acknowledgment of it, and send FBI no more minutes of this Committee's meetings.
3. Attached for your files are the original letter of 15 March from the FBI and the two cancelled drafts.

*PC*  
PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief  
Coordination, Operations  
and Policy Staff

Encls.

NOTE: On 12 April the DCI told AD/ORE on telephone to continue sending JIGSAW minutes, etc., to FBI. As para. 2 of above is exactly the opposite, I checked with office of DCI on which was to be followed. [redacted] reports that DCI said Mr. Childs must be mistaken in quoting him as above; that he did not tell Mr. Childs that dissemination to FBI was to be discontinued. We are to continue to disseminate to FBI as heretofore on JIGSAW matters.

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